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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group No.: 2633

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For: SHOCK-RESISTANT BACKPLANE)
UTILIZING INFRARED COMMUNICATION)
SCHEME WITH ELECTRICAL INTERFACE)
FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the final office action mailed, August 12, 2002
in relation to the above-identified patent application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following Claims:

sub 1. (Twice Amended) A shock-resistant system for operatively
interconnecting modules within a computer system to enable data to
be transmitted and received therebetween comprising:

CR a. a first module having a first media access control
logic circuit formed thereon for transmitting and receiving